



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad
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Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 12th August 2012

The Bi-Centenary of A.W. Pugin (1812-1852)

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LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY

Sunday: Cycle B; Weekday: Year 2; Divine Office: Psalter Week 3

Entrance Antiphon: Look at your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Hand bags & personal property: please do not leave unattended – especially when going to receive Holy Communion.

Please do not park in the coach bay outside of the Cathedral Reception – even with a Blue Badge - you will get a parking ticket!!

Mass Times 11th – 19th August 2012

Sat 11th 10am	Memorial of St. Clare Nora Grosvenor RIP
4.30pm	Rebecca Hargreaves RIP (Vigil)
Sun 12th 9am 11am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Veronica Jordan & Joseph Martin People of the Parish
Mon 13th 12.15pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dolores Skingle & Paul Hagan RIP
Tue 14th 12.15pm	Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe McAllister Families
Wed 15th 12.15pm 6pm	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elsie Helena Head (nee Wallis) RIP Hugh Maguire RIP
Thu 16th 12.15pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Owen Maguire RIP
Fri 17th 12.15pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vincent & Veronica Corrigan
Sat 18th 10am <i>1pm</i> 4.30pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jimmy O'Shea RIP <i>Wedding of Jane Taylor & Martin Connolly</i> People of the Parish (Vigil)
Sun 19th 9am 11am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael, Patricia, Don & Family Hugh Maguire RIP

A polite request: would all who receive Communion in their hand please ensure that you consume the Host immediately rather than walk away still holding the Host. Would parents, in particular, ensure that children are aware of this please? It avoids the embarrassment of the Priest or Minister of Holy Communion having to follow someone down the Cathedral to ensure that they have consumed the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you, a gentle and well-intended request.

Cathedral Collections

Last Sunday: Loose £464.04
Gift Aid £70.00

Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who pay tax.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are available after the 12.15pm Mass during the week, Monday to Friday, and following the 4.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday afternoon. Also, there is an opportunity for Confession after the 10.00am Mass on Saturday during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Anyone seeking baptism for their children or themselves, please contact Canon Gerry or Sr. Thérèse. Fr Noel Bisibu N'tungu conducts baptisms for the Congolese Community every First Sunday. Please contact Canon Gerry.

Gift Aid can be taken out at any time of the year. It is a valuable source of additional income to the Cathedral at no extra cost to the parishioners.

Please contact Rev Peter Tibke at Cathedral House 0121 230 6208 for details on Gift Aid and other finance matters.

Wills & Bequests – Your Cathedral has benefitted greatly in the past from the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered the Cathedral in their Wills. Some have funded particular projects in Memoriam of loved ones. God bless you for your kindness.

Prayer Intentions

We pray for all those who are ill especially: Frs.: Tony Taylor, Peter Rogers, Stephen Pimlott, Frank Rowe & John Berry; Deacons: Trevor Smith & David McCarroll; also: Mike Stanley, Sheila Barr, Lorraine Grant, Alwen Griffiths, Julius Katz, John Scanlon, Hector Alphonse, Benedict Symonds, Peter Taroni, Barbara Saint, Bridie Kearney; and all the children in the Children's Hospital.

For all who have died recently, especially: Mariu Mugnaini and David Davies. Also those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including: Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman Cong Orat, Pope Paul VI, Frs.: Frank Gwinnet, Basil Lynch Cong Orat & Michael Day Cong Orat. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the Month of August:

General: - Prisoners: That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity.

Missionary: – Youth Witness to Christ: That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral: We welcome all of our visitors, especially if this is your first visit. If we can be of any help to our visitors, please introduce yourself to one of the priests or a member of staff. If you are travelling on holiday, we wish you a safe journey and enjoyable rest.

The Cathedral Choir: are on their summer recess. We shall have a number of choirs from around the diocese singing for our Mass at 11am on Sundays.

Wednesday Word Plus + a great resource for prayer and preparation for the Sunday scriptures. Why not make a special effort to use this FREE resource. Available at the back of the Cathedral.

Catholic Today: our very own newspaper! The latest edition is now available at the back of the Cathedral and is packed with lots of interesting features about our diocesan family and the Catholic life of the diocese.

Other Catholic Newspapers: as these are available from the Cathedral Shop, we shall cease providing them in the Cathedral. This is to save money and administration. Please remember that the shop is not open on Sundays.

Events for the Bi-Centenary of Pugin can be found on our Cathedral Website, and on the special Pugin Newsletter, available in the Cathedral. **Basilican Magazine:** now available and dedicated to the Pugin Bi-Centenary. It is a Special Limited Edition so make sure to buy one!

Parish & Deanery Events

Second Friday Group: Mass for Students & Young Adults: 7.00pm at the Cathedral. This is an opportunity to meet other young Catholics. Our time together will include a short period for a talk and discussion. All are welcome, especially if you are new to the area. Next Mass Friday 14th September. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 6.30pm. Everyone, including the 'young at heart,' are welcome to join us.

Diocesan Events & Ecumenical Events

'Assumption of Our Lady': Belmont Abbey, Hereford, Wednesday 15th August. A Day of Prayer. See poster in the Narthex. (For further information: 01432 374 724)

Grace Dieu Manor Leicester Pilgrimage will be on Sunday 19th August. John Berry has arranged transport (cost £5 per person return) which will pick up at St. Patrick's, Dudley Road at 12.30pm, St. Francis, Handsworth at 12.45pm, **St. Chad's Cathedral at 1.00pm** and the Sacred Heart, Aston at 1.15pm, returning from Grace Dieu at 6.00pm. Please add your name and number of places required to the list at the back of the Cathedral. For further information please contact Mr. D. O'Reilly on Tel: 01530 834446.

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Sunday September 2nd. Bishop Pargeter will celebrate Mass at 3pm. There is a full program of events. We shall be running a coach. Please see the Poster in the Narthex.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Sunday 9th September, led by Bishop John Rawsthorne, commencing with Reception of Flags at 11.30am and Mass at 12noon. For further details please contact Tel: 01328 820217 or Email: pilcoord@walsingham.org.uk

“Crossing the Threshold” – How to Reach Non Churchgoing Catholics – Follow up evening to 4th February but all are welcome. To be held in the Grimshaw Room, St. Chad’s Queensway on Friday 21st September from 7.30-9.30pm. The evening will be hosted by Archbishop Bernard Longley, please see leaflets at the back of the Cathedral.

Grand Organ Recital performed by Stasio Sliwka “An evening by the Seine” – To be held at Belmont Abbey on Friday 28th September at 7.30pm.

Walsingham Weekend Pilgrimage Friday 5th – Sunday 7th October. Four places left – with accommodation in twin ensuite rooms. Cost £90 per person plus coach fare (approx. £15). Details from Dot Crump Tel: 0121 557 1370 or 07981 450695.

World Youth Day 2013: Rio De Janeiro 17th - 29th July 2013. Archbishop Bernard will be joining young people from across the diocese on this great event. We would like all of our parishes to be represented by at least one young pilgrim. If you will be 18 years of age by the summer of 2013 and may be interested in going to represent the Cathedral. Please have a word with Canon Gerry. More info on the Birmingham Catholic Youth Services (BCYS) website: www.beys.co.uk

School Vacancy: Languages Assistant: Bishop Walsh Catholic School, Sutton Coldfield. May appeal to a French & German Student to assist our GCSE & A Level Language Students to work from October-May, 6hrs per week. Ideal for a Language Student at University or an ex-language Teacher? Please contact Mr. John Bradbury Head of Languages: j.bradbury@bishopwalsh.bham.sch.uk or 0121 351 3215 Ext 2253.

Request for Accommodation: a young medical doctor, Mihaly Gergely, and his wife are looking to rent a small apartment, flat or even a room in a house for 3 months beginning in September. They are practising Catholics and active members of a Franciscan Community in Budapest. Mihaly is on a 3 month Fellowship at the Children’s Hospital. Any offers, or for further information: please contact Canon Gerry or Reception. Many thanks.

Volunteers Needed: if anyone would like to join one of our teams of volunteers who assist in the following areas of Cathedral life we would be most grateful: our Counting Team on Monday mornings; our Cleaning Team for the Cathedral, to suit any hours you may be free; or our Team of Cathedral Guides who conduct pre-arranged tours of the Cathedral & Crypt? Training will be given to anyone who may be interested. Please contact Fr. Gerry. Many thanks!

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